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Via E-Mail

Hon. Glenn T. Suddaby
United States District Court
Northern District of New York
P.O. Box 7367
Syracuse, New York 13261

**Re: Matthew Raymond v. Troy Mitchell et al
Case No. 18-cv-01467**

Dear Judge Suddaby:

This office represents the defendants in the above-referenced matter. In accordance with the Court's instruction, I write to provide a joint status update regarding the settlement negotiations that have transpired between the parties. Plaintiff's counsel has reviewed and approved this letter.

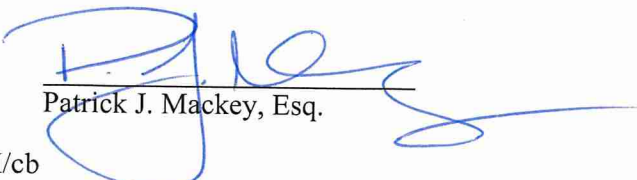
The parties have exchanged updated settlement positions and engaged in meaningful settlement negotiations including a phone conference which was conducted earlier today.

In light of these negotiations, the parties respectfully request that a settlement conference with the assigned Magistrate Judge be scheduled at the Court's earliest convenience. The settlement conference would include plaintiff, all attorneys, and a representative from New York State with settlement authority who is available by, at minimum, phone. Considering that trial is to begin in less than 10 weeks, the parties ask that the conference be conducted within the next 14 days.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Very truly yours,

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